

REMARKS

I. Introduction

Claims 19, 23, 26, 28-29, 49, 53-81, and 84-94 are currently pending in the present application. Claims 19, 49, 53, 64, 72, 76, 80-81, 84, and 90 are independent.

Claims 19, 23, 26, 28-29, 49, 53-63, and 84-94 stand rejected.

Claims 64-81 are indicated as **ALLOWABLE**. Office Action, pg. 2, line 10.

Upon entry of this amendment, which is respectfully requested, all rejected claims (*i.e.*, claims 19, 23, 26, 28-29, 49, 53-63, and 84-94) will be cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants hereby expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the claims cancelled herein in one or more continuing applications. No new matter is believed to be introduced by this amendment.

Applicants hereby respectfully request reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims in light of the remarks provided herein and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.112.

II. Only Allowable Claims Remain

This amendment cancels all pending claims except those deemed **ALLOWABLE** by the Examiner. This cancellation is made with the explicit understanding that Applicants strongly disagree with the Examiner's ground for rejection of the claims cancelled herein (indeed, a ground of rejection that has already been overcome and withdrawn in previous papers, only to resurface in the current Office Action). In other words, the amendment herein is provided *solely* to advance prosecution.

As all claims remaining pending after this amendment are deemed **ALLOWABLE**, Applicants respectfully request allowance of the present case.

III. Conclusion

At least for the foregoing reasons, and at least because no valid ground for rejection of any claim stands on the record, it is submitted that all pending claims are in immediate condition for allowance, *or in form for appeal*, and the Examiner's early re-examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested.

If there remain any questions regarding the present application the Examiner is cordially requested to contact Carson C.K. Fincham at telephone number 203-461-7017 or via e-mail at cfincham@walkerdigital.com, at the Examiner's convenience.

IV. Fees and Petition for Extension of Time to Respond

While no fees are believed to be due at this time, please charge any fees that may be required for this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. Furthermore, should an extension of time be required, please grant any extension of time which may be required to make this Amendment timely, and please charge any fee for such an extension to Deposit Account No. 50-0271.

Respectfully submitted,

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